

# Doing Business with the Department of Defense

Alamo Veterans Small Business Conference

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## Identify Your Product/Service

- North American Industry Classification
   System (NAICS) code (<u>www.census.gov/naics</u>)
- Federal Supply Classification or Service (FSC/SVC) code (www.dlis.dla.mil/h2/)





## Register Your Business

Register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) (<u>www.ccr.gov</u>)

- Must have Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number (<a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/</a>)
- CAGE (commercial and government entity) code will be assigned from your CCR registration.



## Identify Target Market

- The FEDBIZOPPS website
  - https://www.fbo.gov/
- The USA Spending Website for historical information on Government procurements <a href="http://www.usaspending.gov/">http://www.usaspending.gov/</a>
- The DoD <u>Statistical Information Analysis</u>
   <u>Division</u> (SIAD) procurement data reports.
   <a href="http://siadapp.dmdc.osd.mil/">http://siadapp.dmdc.osd.mil/</a>



## Learn procedures

- Selling to the Military Handbook

  <a href="http://permanent.access.gpo.gov/lps57820/www.acq.osd.mil/s">http://permanent.access.gpo.gov/lps57820/www.acq.osd.mil/s</a>
  <a href="http://publications/selling/">adbu/publications/selling/</a>
  - Selling to the Army (<u>www.sellingtoarmy.info</u>)
  - Selling to the Navy (www.donhq.navy.mil/osbp/index.html)
  - Selling to the Air Force (<a href="http://airforcesmallbiz.org/">http://airforcesmallbiz.org/</a>)
- Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
   Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS)

(https://www.acquisition.gov)



## Identify Specific Requirements

Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps.gov)

- The single source for publishing federal government procurement opportunities that exceed \$25,000.
- Free subscription using NAICS Codes or Key Words



## Investigate Other Opportunities

- Federal Supply Schedule
- Government Purchase Card
  - Purchases under \$2,500
- Small Business Programs
  - Enable limiting competition to specific socioeconomic groups and programs
- Subcontracting



## Seek Assistance

- Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (<a href="http://www.dla.mil/db/procurem.htm">http://www.dla.mil/db/procurem.htm</a>)
- Small Business Development Centers (http://sbdcnet.org/)
- Small Business Administration (<a href="http://sba.gov/">http://sba.gov/</a>)
  - Service Corps Of Retired Executives (SCORE)
- Chamber of Commerce and Professional Associations
- Participate in networking events, conferences and when invited participate in vendor presentations.



## Marketing your Firm to DOD

- The first presentation of your company's capabilities should be directly to the Small Business Specialist at the activities that buy your products or services.
- Verify your information on CCR and the Small Business Profile is correct and current.
- Prepare a Capabilities Statement to best describe your company.



## Capabilities Statement

#### SMITH SISTERS HEALING HANDS, INC.

222 HEALTH WAY LANE ANYTOWN, TEXAS 78000

PHONE: 210-123-4567 FAX: 210-234-5678 E-mail: sshhi@satx.rr.com

Web Page: www.smithsistershealinghands.org

CONTACT PERSONS: MARGARET SMITH, PRESIDENT MARY SMITH, VICE-PRESIDENT JANE SMITH, CONTRACTS MANAGER

CAPABILITIES: Smith Sisters Healing Hands, Inc. is a woman-owned small business (also use if applicable .. SBA Certified 8(a), SBA Certified SDB, SBA Certified ITUBZone, Veteran-Owned, Service Disabled Veteran-Owned) nurse staffing service. We hire only the best nurses and it is our goal to be your staffing partner of choice. Then incorporate your Capabilities Statement (outline or bullet form is preferred):

RN, LPN, CNA

Geriatric Nurses
 Nurse Anesthetists

Nurse Clinicians

Nurse Midwives

Nurse Practitioners

Pediatric Nurses

Public Health Nurses

Surgical Nurses

Wound Care Nurses

24 hour response time to provide any number of nurses in any specialty anywhere needed.

#### NAICS CODES

561310 Nurse Registries

621399 Nurses, Licensed Practical or Registered, Offices

621610 Nurse Associations, Visiting

GSA Schedule: (Provide GSA Schedule Number if you have one)

CCR/DYNAMIC SMALL BUSINESS SEARCH (PRO-NET) REGISTERED

ORCA REGISTERED

CAGE CODE: LAM4U

**DUNS NUMBER**: 123456789

ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT PURCHASE CARD (If applicable)

FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS: SBA CERTIFIED 8(A) CONTRACTOR

SBA CERTIFIED SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS

NON-FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS: WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-STATE OF TEXAS

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL CERTIFICATION

BONDING LEVELS: (If applicable)

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

FEDERAL:

FT SAM HOUSTON iMAP contract for Nursing Services

Contracting Officer: I'm a KO, 210-555-1234

#### SMITH SISTERS HEALING HANDS, INC.

222 HEALTH WAY LANE ANYTOWN, TEXAS 78000

BROOKS AFB Nurse Clinician Staffing

Contracting Officer: Jerry Riggs, 210-444-5555

NON-FEDERAL

SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL DISTRICT School Nurse for Simple Simon Elementary School

ACO Victoria Principal, 210-333-9876



## Marketing to the Contracting Offices

## Smith Sisters Healing Hands

**Margaret Smith** 

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Phone: (210) 123-4567

Fax: (210) 234-5678

www.smithsistershealinghands.org

CCR/Dynamic Small Business/ORCA Registered
Accepts Government Purchase Card

A Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Company

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561310 - Nurse Registries

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621610 - Nurse Associations, Visiting

#### SERVICES

- RN, LPN, CAN
- Geriatric Nurses
- Nurse Anesthetists
- Nurse Clinicians
- Nurse Midwives

- Nurse Practitioners
- Pediatric Nurses
- Public Health Nurses
- Surgical Nurses
- Wound Cares Nurses

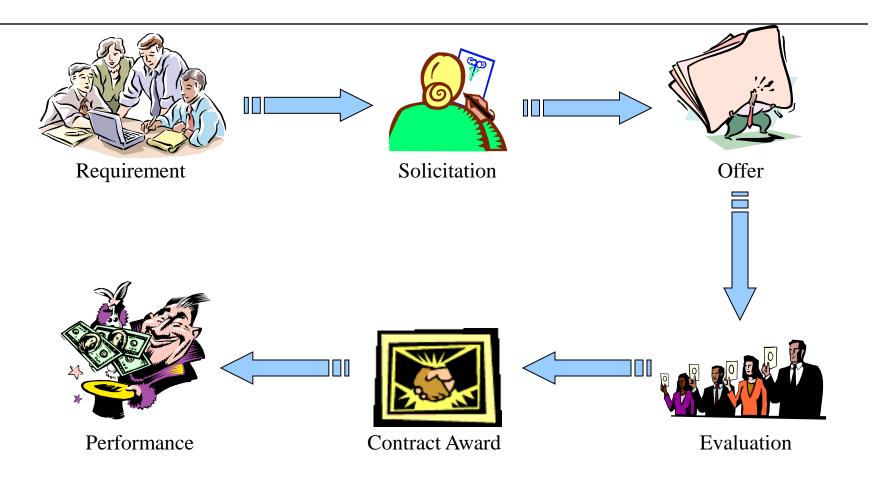
Front of Business Card

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## The "Process"





## **Essentials for Success**

- Focus
  - Don't waste time marketing to the wrong people
- Commitment
  - Be willing to work hard to make the sale
  - Don't give up because of initial failures to win contracts
- Exceptional Performance
  - Highest Quality Product or Service
  - On Time
  - At or Below Cost



### Point of contact:

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# U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

http://sb.amedd.army.mil